

Arlington Recycling Committee
Minutes of 5/1/14

PRESENT Co-Chairs: Juli Brazile and Gordon Jamieson; Larry Slotnick, Betsy Tinkham, Secretary: Pete Howard

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Charlotte provided an email update (Ref 1) on diversion. Gordon noted that none of these expenses have shown up on the monthly report from the Comptroller.

Juli presented Ellen's statement of retouching costs for the EcoFest photos. Juli stated to general agreement that these photos are an investment in advertising material that can be used in the future. VOTED to reimburse Ellen \$1100 subject to verification that all charges are for ARC photos. Unanimous.

There was a discussion of the Coordinator's absence from several ARC meetings, including this one for another recycling (composting) event. The committee hopes that, with the expanded hours for which she will be funded next year, she will be able to prioritize ARC monthly meetings.

COMMUNITY COLLECTION DAY

The CCD sign in front of Town Hall now has the correct date: 5/10. Juli reviewed the signups & the assignments. Betsy volunteered to do collections at the shredder.

Publicity

Charlotte is expected to provide material to ACMI.

Charlotte provided materials for article in Advocate.

Juli & Gordon will make announcement at Town Meeting.

CCD handout and 'Beyond Bins' handout from EcoFest handout will also be provided.

EDUCATION CAMPAIGN:

Textiles - Juli-May

.. Take reusable clothes to CCD for local charity.

.. Take worn out clothes & bedding to collections bins located around town, Planet Aid, Good Will, etc.

Paper, Paper, Paper - Gordon – Jun/Jul

Not discussed

Future Advocate Articles

.. Styrofoam .. Rigid Plastics .. Garbage Disposals .. Plastic/Reusable Shopping Bags

DECENTRALIZATION

Larry suggested that ARC approach neighborhood organizations and friend organization with a goal of developing local recycling centers. He suggested medium sized bins in parks with attractive graphics attached. A spirited discussion followed. Instead of a bin, perhaps a small DPW truck could circulate, spending a week at each location. Perhaps the existing solar powered bins could carry graphics.

OTHER POTENTIAL INITIATIVES: Not discussed

Rug/Bulkies recycling

Brackett cafeteria composting program

Curbside kitchen waste collection for composting

Tires out of the trash stream by taking them to tire dealers.

NEXT MEETING 6/5/14 - Meetings held 1st Thursday monthly at 7:30 PM in Town Hall Annex 1st Floor

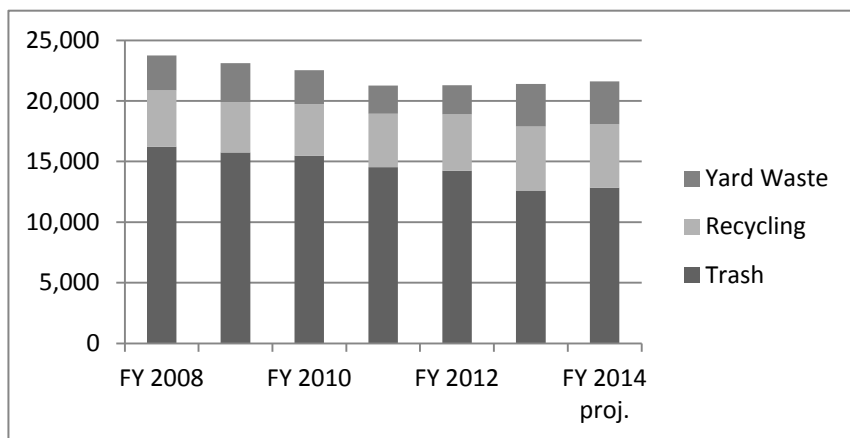
Ref 1 Coordinator's Report

Ref 2 Photo Retouching Statement

**Arlington Recycling Committee
Recycling Coordinator Report
May 1, 2014**

Arlington Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage by Waste Category

	trash	recycling	yard waste
FY 2008	16,232	4,639	2,881
FY 2009	15,740	4,165	3,216
FY 2010	15,493	4,244	2,799
FY 2011	14,538	4,395	2,332
FY 2012	14,248	4,652	2,381
FY2013	12,603	5,278	3,503
FY 2014 proj.	12,832	5,229	3,550



Mass MSW Master Plan Goals What this means for Arlington

baseline MSW from 2008	16,232 tons
where we are in 2014	12,832 tons (projected)
30% reduction by 2020	10,875 tons
80% reduction by 2050	3,246 tons

Running Totals

Month	Solid Waste tons
Jan. 2013	1,074
Feb.	865
Mar.	976
Apr.	1,084
May	1,148
Jun.	1,113
Jul.	1,126
Aug.	1,069
Sep.	1,042
Oct.	1,127
Nov.	1,049
Dec.	1,138
Jan. 2014	1,086
Feb.	880
March	970

ARC Expense Report

Date	Purchase	Cost proj.	Balance
1-Jul-13	Starting bal		\$ 3,000
16-Nov-13	Foam Rec	250	\$ 2,750
1-Mar-14	Trashforma	150 for prizes	\$ 2,600
Mar-14	comp. \$20 disc	X 42 bins= \$840	\$ 1,760
1-May-14	Foam Rec	250	\$ 1,510

Community Collection Update

All organizations and businesses are confirmed for the event on May 10. We advertised ten spots for volunteers during four time slots and have filled at least 5 of each of those slots with ARC members. Additional volunteers from Sustainable Arlington, local businesses, and local beneficiary organizations will be on hand to sort donations. Police detail is in place as are DPW employees. Let's hope for sunshine!

Embarassing correction: I looked back over my recent RC reports and realized I made an error months back that I perpetuated incorrectly in future reports. The MA Solid Waste Master Plan requires that we reduce trash by 80% in 2050, not 50% as I had reported. The correct tonnage is indicated above.



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DUE DATE

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AMOUNT DUE

\$1,100.00

PRODUCT	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Retouching per hour - 3/28/14	3.5	\$50.00	\$175.00
Retouching per hour - 3/19/14	4	\$50.00	\$200.00
Retouching per hour - 2/25/14	1.5	\$50.00	\$75.00
Retouching per hour - 12/23/13	4	\$50.00	\$200.00
Retouching per hour - 11/13/13	1.5	\$50.00	\$75.00
Retouching per hour - 10/22/13	2.5	\$50.00	\$125.00
Retouching per hour - 8/26/13	3.5	\$50.00	\$175.00
Retouching per hour - 6/15/13	1.5	\$50.00	\$75.00
Total			\$1,100.00
Amount due			\$1,100.00

NOTES

Project: Arlington Recycling Committee

Invoice is payable upon receipt. A late fee of 1.5% per month will be assessed after 60 days.

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